



# Summer!

## 2016 Pool Guide



## JUST ADD WATER

The City of Hilliard has two outdoor swimming facilities that operate seasonally. The Hilliard Family Aquatic Center – one of the largest outdoor municipal complexes in Ohio – features two 30-foot water slides, a 25-yard competition pool, an interactive leisure pool which includes a play structure and 450-gallon dumping bucket, a 560-foot lazy river with water attractions, and the nationally recognized main pool which includes two diving boards and a 10-foot water slide. The Hilliard East Municipal Pool features a leisure pool with a 10-foot water slide and a separate baby pool. A pool membership is valid at both pools.

## OPENING DAY

Both pools are open Memorial Day weekend, May 28-30 and open for the season at 3 p.m. on Friday, June 3 (the last day of classes for Hilliard City Schools). See Page 2 for daily hours.



## LAST HURRAH

The East Municipal Pool's last day of operation for the season is Tuesday, Aug. 16. Lifeguard staff availability is reduced significantly beginning Aug. 17, the first day of the 2016-17 school year for Hilliard City Schools. All remaining staff is scheduled to work at the Hilliard Family Aquatic Center through Labor Day, with restricted areas and hours of swimming. Please note: Our finalized pool hours for Aug. 16-Sept. 5 will be posted online and at both pools by early August. Our number one priority is safety and having the required number of lifeguards necessary for us to operate. The Hilliard Family Aquatic Center's last day of operation for the season is Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5.



## 3 OPTIONS TO PURCHASE MEMBERSHIPS

1. Online: Those who are simply renewing their pool membership from 2015 with no household changes or additions may renew online at [hilliardohio.gov](http://hilliardohio.gov). Those who wish to purchase a pool membership online must first register their household at [hilliardohio.gov](http://hilliardohio.gov) or in person at the Hilliard Community Center. All online household applications are reviewed by a staff person within 72 hours. Residency is verified through property records on the Franklin County Auditor's website annually. After verification of residency has been approved, you are notified by email that your household is active. You may then login using your username and password to purchase a

- pool membership. Those who reside in a home where the title is registered to someone other than an individual listed on the membership application are asked to provide verification of residency.
2. By Mail: Send completed membership form and payment in the form of a check (with current address) payable to "City of Hilliard" to Hilliard Recreation and Parks Department, 3800 Veterans Memorial Drive, Hilliard, Ohio 43026. To receive the discounted rate, payment must be postmarked by March 31, 2016. Membership forms are processed as soon as possible after they are received (key fobs are mailed to new members).
3. In Person: Visit the Hilliard Community Center during regular business hours.

Sign  
Up!

# MEMBERSHIP INFO

Pool memberships available  
beginning Jan. 4, 2016



## EAST POOL

Ages 3-9 .....\$6  
Ages 10 & Up .....\$8

## HFAC

Ages 3-9 .....\$8  
Ages 10 & Up .....\$10

## SENIOR CITIZENS

Both Pools .....\$3

**HILLIARD  
MARLINS**  
SWIM & DIVE TEAM



## HILLIARDMARLINS.ORG

The Hilliard Family Aquatic Center is proud to be the home of the Hilliard Marlins. Online registration begins Feb. 1, 2016 for returning families and April 1 for new families. Sunday, April 3 at the Hilliard Community Center: Suit fitting for all families 3-5 p.m.; New member parent meeting is at 4 p.m. Space is limited. Register early.

City of Hilliard Residents	Blue Splash Special Mail in by March 31, 2016 Rollback to 2011 pricing	Regular Season Rate
Primary Pool Member	\$85	\$105
Family of 2	\$110	\$145
Family of 3	\$145	\$180
Family of 4	\$155	\$195
Family of 5	\$170	\$210
Each additional person	\$10	\$10
Add-On Pass (limit of 2)	\$60/add-on	\$85/add-on
Seniors	\$25	\$30

Non-Residents	Blue Splash Special Mail in by March 31, 2016 Rollback to 2011 pricing	Regular Season Rate
Primary Pool Member	\$170	\$190
Family of 2	\$195	\$230
Family of 3	\$230	\$265
Family of 4	\$240	\$280
Family of 5	\$255	\$295
Each additional person	\$10	\$10
Add-On Pass (limit of 2)	\$110/add-on	\$125/add-on
Seniors	\$30	\$40

## REFUND/TRANSFER POLICY

Refund requests and/or transfers must be submitted in writing and are granted only for one of the following circumstances (may reflect a \$5 processing fee). Pool memberships are non-transferable and non-refundable.

- When a swim lesson refund/transfer is requested at least seven days in advance of the first class.
- For an approved hardship situation (relocation outside a 25-mile radius of the Community Center or a medical restriction), documentation is required.
- No refunds after July 3.



## MEMBERSHIP CARDS -- PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

Membership cards are not re-issued each year. Keep your key fobs from season to season to avoid having to pay a replacement fee. All members must present their key fob at the gate to gain entrance into both facilities. If you have lost or forgotten your key fob, you may:

- Download the “Key Ring” App for free onto your smart phone and enter your ID # from your key fob into the App. Our scanners are able to read the barcode directly from your phone.
- Pay the daily admission.
- Purchase a \$5 replacement key fob at the Community Center (refer to facility hours on Page 2).

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause but ask for your understanding. Please bring your key fob to avoid any inconvenience, frustration or extra fees. Photos are required for all household members.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

- The City of Hilliard reserves the right to close one or both pools in the event of inclement or cool weather.
- If thunder can be heard, the presence of lightning is actual. All guests are instructed to clear the pool area at the first sound of thunder or sighting of lightning. The pool remains clear until 30 minutes after the last sounding of thunder or sighting of lightning and the sky is no longer dark or threatening. All weather-related decisions are made at the discretion of the pool management.
- Guests paying the daily admission (or dropping off children) should take special note of the weather conditions before entering the facility.
- Rain checks are only issued in the event the facility closes for the day.

## INCOME TAX VERIFICATION

Those persons who pay a minimum of \$150 income tax to the City of Hilliard between Jan. 1 and June 1 are eligible to receive the “City Resident” (RES) rate for their pool membership. Rates for all programs, including swim lessons, are based on residency. Current year pay stubs are the only form accepted for income tax verification. Pool memberships remain inactive until verification of income tax is provided.

## GUEST EXPECTATIONS:

- Children 9 years of age and younger must be accompanied by a responsible person at least 12 years of age.
- Any child deemed by a staff member to have difficulty supporting themselves in the water and those 4 years of age and younger or wearing a flotation device must be within an arm’s reach of a responsible person at least 12 years of age at all times. Parents are responsible for the supervision of their children. Supervise your swimmers at all times and know where they are while inside the facility. Please understand that the primary responsibility of our lifeguards is to enforce pool rules and respond to emergencies, not to babysit.
- Rest periods are called 15 minutes before each hour. Certain pools require “clearing the pool” for rest period earlier to allow for adequate rest period/break for swimmers (the lazy river and slides at HFAC).
- During rest periods, adults are permitted to swim with children 2 years of age and younger, as long as the child is within an arm’s reach. The leisure pool at HFAC is closed during rest period.
- For safety reasons, glass and alcohol are prohibited at both pools. Coolers are subject to inspection.
- Inflatable toys and flotation devices are prohibited unless the item is approved by the manager on duty (based on bather load). All inflatables must be completely see-thru to prevent the sightlines of the lifeguards from being obstructed.



# 2016 POOL GUIDE: GENERAL INFORMATION

## POOL PARTIES & RENTAL INFORMATION

- Private rentals at both pools become available the first Monday in January and fill up very quickly. You are welcome to bring a group for a party during our regular business hours at either pool. (Please refer to group policy below.) We do not provide group discounts. Anyone who does not have a membership is required to pay the daily admission (see Page 24 for daily admission rates). We cannot guarantee tables or chairs for your group as both of these items are first-come, first-served.
- Please contact Kate Fuddy at 614.334.2585 or [kfuddy@hilliardohio.gov](mailto:kfuddy@hilliardohio.gov) for additional information.

## GROUP POLICY FOR DAYCARES DAY CAMPS & LARGE GROUPS

Daycares and day camps bringing groups of children into either facility are required to adhere to the group policy agreement concerning the ratio of adult staff to children and supervision expectations. This policy is available online at [hilliardohio.gov](http://hilliardohio.gov). Please contact Kate Fuddy at 614.334.2585 or Megan Goudy at 614.334.2589 for additional information.

## WATER SLIDE REGULATIONS

- All users must be 6" taller than the water the slide empties into:
  - East Municipal Pool slide: 48" or taller
  - HFAC blue slide: 42" or taller
  - HFAC red and yellow slides: 48" or taller
- Only one rider at a time is permitted on the slides unless riding in a double tube down the red slide at HFAC.
- Parents are not permitted to ride down a slide with a child in their lap, catch riders at the bottom of the slide or reach into the catch area to provide assistance.
- Riders should be in good health and must be able to exit the landing area unassisted. Lifeguards reserve the right to ask children who are not able to swim independently not to use the slides regardless of height.
- On the yellow slide at HFAC, riders must remain lying flat on their back.
- On all other slides, riders must remain feet first and seated at all times.
- No flotation devices, glasses or goggles are permitted on the water slides.

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

Providing all of our guests with sanitary water is of utmost importance, and we all have a responsibility to do our part to maintain good water quality:

- Bathers should take a shower before entering the water.
- Swim diapers are required for all children who are not toilet trained and can be purchased from the front office at both pools.
- Please change diapers in the restrooms, not poolside.
- Please notify a staff member immediately if your child has an accident in the water or on the pool deck, and do not try to clean it up yourself.
- For the protection of all of our bathers, please do not bring sick children to the pool until they are symptom-free for at least 24 hours.
- Please contact Kate Fuddy at 614.334.2585 or Heather Ernst at 614.334.2579 if you have any questions or concerns. Please visit [cdc.gov/healthyswimming](http://cdc.gov/healthyswimming) for additional information on keeping your swimmers healthy and our pools clean.

# JUMP IN *for* SPLASH DAYS!

## NIGHT WAVES TEEN NIGHT

Friday, May 27 @ HFAC  
Teens ages 13-18 are invited to join us as we "Slide into Summer" at the Hilliard Family Aquatic Center! A DJ plays and the Main Pool, Lazy River, and Slide Pool are open from 7-10 p.m. Price of admission is \$5 and a school ID is required at the front entrance.

## CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Saturday, July 23 @ East  
Ring in the holiday season early at the East Municipal Pool! Super Games inflatables are available from 6-8 p.m. and "The Santa Clause" shows at 9:30 p.m. There is no cost of admission for the movie.

## FRIDAY FUN DAY!

Every Friday this summer, mine for gems at the East Municipal Pool from Noon-2 p.m.! The cost is \$3, or you may use the token you receive at the completion of your swim lesson session.

## SEA SHRIMP SATURDAYS

Immediately following the Saturday morning swim lessons at the East Municipal Pool there is open swim available for children 5 years of age and younger from 10-11:45 a.m. Cost of admission is \$2 per person without a pool membership and free for those who participate in the parent-child lesson that morning. Bring your shrimps to swim before their afternoon nap!

## DOGGIE DIPPIN'

Thursday, August 18 @ East  
Bring your furry friend to our annual dog swim at the East Municipal Pool! The cost is \$5 per dog. Lightweight dogs (under 40 lbs.) may swim from 5-5:45 p.m. Heavyweight dogs (over 40 lbs.) may swim from 6-6:45 p.m. You must sign a safety waiver before being admitted into the facility. The pool will not have chemicals in it for the health and safety of the dogs. Owners are not permitted in the pool. If your dog needs assistance while in the pool you must get the attention of a staff member.

# LEARN *to* SWIM

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

- This program is goal-driven with an emphasis on swimming as a lifetime sport for health and fitness. Participants move through the levels at their own rate as they acquire the objective goals. This program is designed to be self-paced, as some skills take longer to master than others. Body size and muscle control can play a huge factor in how quickly certain skills are mastered.
- Children enrolled in swim lessons must be 3 years old by June 1 of the current year and fully potty trained. It is important participants meet both of these requirements to be able to participate in group lessons. This ensures a more positive first-time swim lesson experience for young enrollees.
- Due to the fact children advance through the levels daily, the swim instructors change as the needs of the program change. Please view these changes as a learning opportunity. Children respond differently to different coaches and a new instructor may have a new idea to motivate your child to accomplish their goals.
- Please make a note of your child's class time and date when you register.

Session	Date	East Municipal Pool	HFAC
1	June 6-9	10 a.m., 11 a.m.	
2	June 13-16	7 p.m.	11 a.m.
3	June 20-23	10 a.m., 11 a.m.	
4	June 27-30	7 p.m., 8 p.m.	11 a.m.
5	July 11-14	10 a.m., 11 a.m.	11 a.m.
6	July 18-21	7 p.m., 8 p.m.	
7	July 25-28	10 a.m., 11 a.m.	11 a.m.
<b>Adaptive Aquatics &amp; Sea Pup</b>		<b>East Pool: 9 a.m., Saturdays. See Class Descriptions for dates offered.</b>	

**Lessons are \$40/RES \$50/SDN.**

Swim lessons are offered at the East Municipal Pool and Hilliard Family Aquatic Center. Classes are Monday-Thursday for 55 minutes/day, one session per child. At the completion of your child's swim lesson session they receive a token they can redeem on "Friday Fun Day!" at the East Municipal Pool to gem mine for free.

## SWIM LESSON RAIN MAKE-UP POLICY

Swim lessons are held when the combined water and air temperature is 70 degrees and higher (pool water is heated). In the event of inclement weather, please call the pool one hour before your scheduled swim lesson time. A make-up class is scheduled for only one canceled class per session.



# Class Descriptions

<b>Sea Pup Class</b>	<b>Water Familiarity (Dates offered: June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 9, 16, 23, 30)</b>
This parent-child workshop is designed for parents to assist their children (ages 6-36 months) in becoming comfortable in the water. It is taught through group instruction utilizing songs, games, and other fun activities. Objectives include: water adjustment, basic movements, and fundamentals of swimming. New skills are introduced as each individual child is ready to learn. All children who are not potty trained must wear a swim diaper. Offered only at the East Municipal Pool. Each session has a drop-in fee of \$7 per child. No pre-registration required!	
<b>Sea Weed Class</b>	<b>Water Exploration</b>
This class is suitable for children who are beginner swimmers (ages 3 and up). Objective include: safety skills, blowing bubbles, and comfortably submerging head while exhaling under water 10 times in a row.	
<b>Sea Urchin Class</b>	<b>Floats &amp; Kicks</b>
This class is suitable for children who are comfortable submerging their head completely under water. Objectives include: safety skills, floating on front and back for 5 seconds without assistance and proper recovery, and kicking on front and back in a streamline position for 10 feet without assistance and proper recovery.	
<b>Sea Turtle Class</b>	<b>Stroke Readiness</b>
This class is suitable for children who are comfortable in 3-4 feet of water and who can kick in a streamline position on front and back for 10 feet without assistance. Objectives include: safety skills, rolling over from front to back and back to front, kicking on right and left sides for 10 feet, swim front crawl with arm strokes and kick for 20 feet, and ready position from the wall.	
<b>Sea Gull Class</b>	<b>Stroke Development</b>
This class is suitable for children who are comfortable in 4-5 feet of water and who have a basic knowledge of front crawl. Objectives include: safety skills, front crawl with rhythmic breathing using a minimum of 6 breaths, backstroke for 35 feet, deep water bobbing, and treading water for 60 seconds.	
<b>Sea Horse Class</b>	<b>Stroke Refinement</b>
This class is suitable for children who are comfortable in deep water and who have a basic knowledge of freestyle with rhythmic breathing and backstroke. Objectives include: safety skills, freestyle for 50 yards with rhythmic breathing, backstroke for 25 yards, and breaststroke and butterfly kick for 25 feet.	
<b>Sea Dragon Class</b>	<b>Individual Medley</b>
This class is suitable for children who are comfortable in deep water and who can complete 50 yards of freestyle, backstroke, butterfly and breaststroke kick. Objectives include: safety skills, 100 yards of freestyle with rhythmic breathing, backstroke for 50 yards, breaststroke for 50 yards, and butterfly for 35 feet.	
<b>Sea Shark Class</b>	<b>Stroke Clinic</b>
This class is suitable for children who would like to perfect all four strokes and learn flip turns and starts. The main emphasis is lap swimming and drills using arms and kicks. Sidestroke and elementary backstroke are taught. Objectives include: 150 yards freestyle, 25 yards sidestroke, 25 yards elementary backstroke, 50 yards breaststroke, and 25 yards butterfly.	
<b>Adaptive Aquatics</b>	<b>Session One: June 4, 11, 18, 25 Session Two: July 9, 16, 23, 30</b>
This program is designed for children with special needs ages 3-12 years. This program meets the needs of those children who require more individual attention than what a group swim lesson can provide. The program may not follow the skills progression of mainstream swim lessons. Individuals may be asked to provide an in-water assistant if deemed necessary. Offered only at the East Municipal Pool. Pre-registration required.	
<b>Synchronized Swimming Clinic</b>	<b>Session One: July 11-14 Session Two: July 18-21 Session Three: July 25-28</b>
Anna Farmer from the Ohio Synchro Swim Club teaches girls ages 5-18 the basics of synchronized swimming at the Hilliard Family Aquatic Center. All participants are invited to swim in the final performance on Saturday, July 30 at 11 a.m. regardless of how many sessions attended. Participants should be comfortable in the water and able to swim freestyle. Sessions run 9:30-11:30 a.m., Monday-Thursday (Fridays are reserved as a make-up). \$50 for one session, \$90 for two, and \$120 for all three. The price break is still honored if a participant registers for more classes after attending one.	